

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2672

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TATSUSHI KATAYAMA, ET AL.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2672
Application No.: 09/624,385)	
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Filed: July 27, 2000)	
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For:	IMAGE SYNTHESIS METHOD,)	February 15, 2006
	IMAGE SYNTHESIS APPARATUS,	:	•
	AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	•

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 15, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: